Madhya Pradesh under the scheme for the Development of Primitive Tribal Groups and acheivements thereof is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Chhattisgarh		Madhya Pradesh	
	Fund released	Expenditure reported	Fund released	Expenditure reported
2003-04	30.01	30.01	284.19	284.19
2004-05	264.37	264.37	293.21	293.21
2005-06	201.00	175.28	423.00	423.00

Policy for settlement in ST areas

2560. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a policy to allow State Government to settle Scheduled Tribes away from the Scheduled Areas into non-Scheduled Areas;

(b) the details of this policy;

(c) whether Government have given permission in 2005-06 to some State Governments to acquire tribal land from tribals; and

(d) the details of permission given in 2005-06 to different State Governments respectively?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation (NPRR) 2003, which deals with the resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons, does not explicitly prohibit the resettlement of ST persons belonging to Scheduled Areas in non-Scheduled Areas.

(c) No permission of Government of India to the State Governments is required to acquire the land of tribals or non-tribals. However, the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and the NPRR 2003, have to be followed.

(d) Does not arise.